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ORIENTING SAILS AND A SEMI-SUMERSIBLE BOAT

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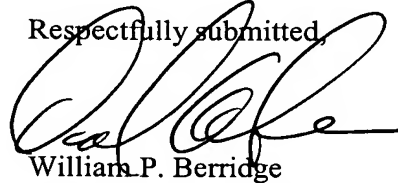
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